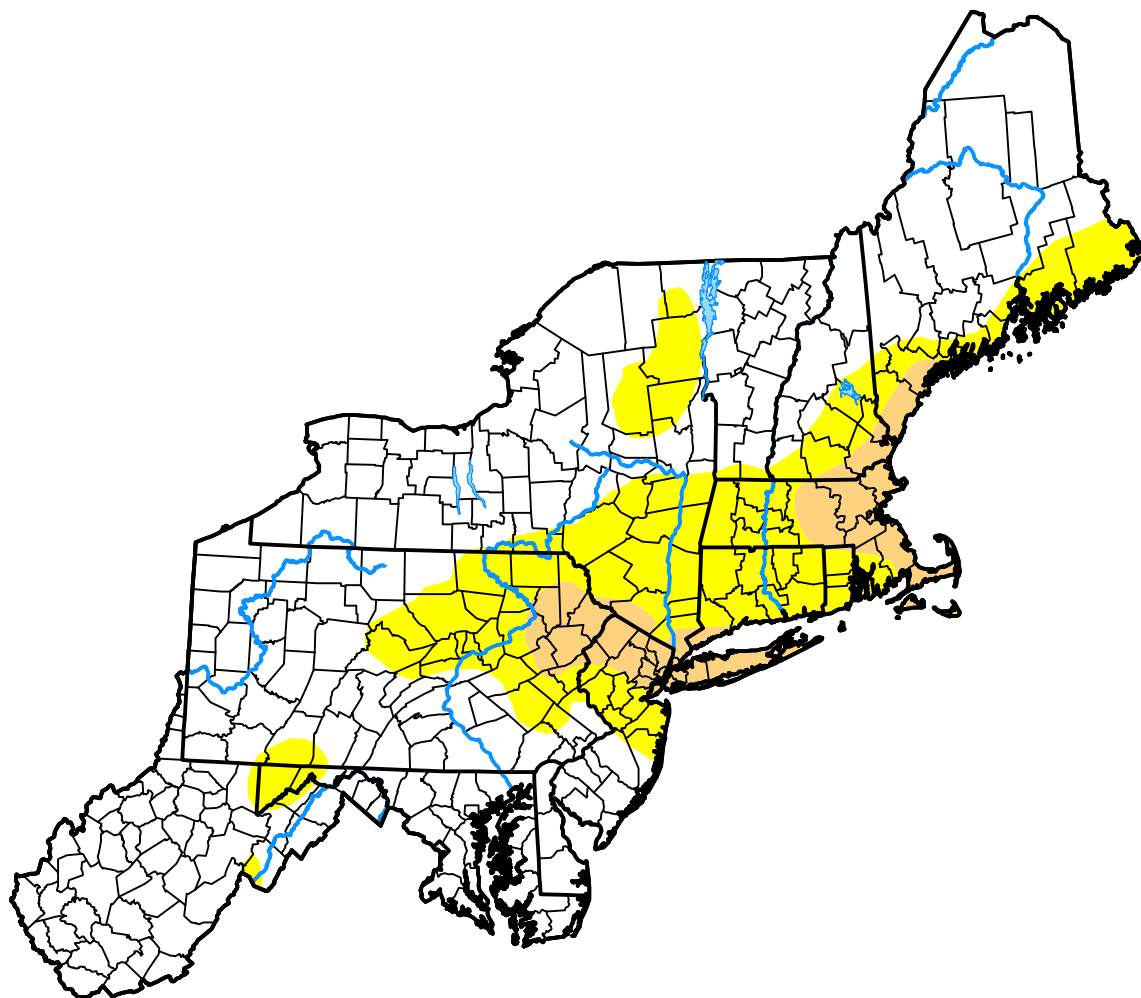


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Northeast Climate Hub

**December 31, 2013**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 69.91 | 23.36 | 6.73 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-24-2013</i>              | 69.76 | 22.78 | 7.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>           | 80.04 | 19.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 91.73 | 8.09  | 0.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 80.04 | 19.96 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i>           | 91.73 | 8.09  | 0.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate Drought | D4 Exceptional Drought |

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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